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GATLIN ET AL.

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FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION OF NATEGLINIDE AND  
ANOTHER ANTIDIABETIC AGENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, kindly enter the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as follows:

4. (Amended) Combination according to claim 1, wherein the combination comprises the antidiabetic phenylacetic acid derivative repaglinide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
5. (Amended) Combination according to claim 1, characterized in that the combination comprises acarbose.
6. (Amended) Combination according to claim 1, characterized in that the combination comprises at least one further pharmaceutically active compound selected from the group consisting of antidiabetic thiazolidinediones, sulphonyl urea derivatives, metformin, and insulin, or the